CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-An entire family, consisting of seven persons, was found dead, the result of the murderous work and suicide, Tuesday, night of Richard Klaetke, a carpenter, residing at 207

Berteau avenue. The dead are: Richard Klaetke, aged 38. Kate Klaetke, his wife. John Klaetke, his father, aged 73.

Mina Klaetke, his mother, aged 71. Mina Klaetke, daughter, aged 9. Anna Klaetke, daughter, aged 8. Emma Klaetke daughter, aged 7. The discovery was made at 7:30 a. m.

by a neighbor, who called at the Klaetke residence to get some work done. The victims vere all killed by shots from a re-olver, which was found by Klaetke's side. Klaetke had been out of work for some time, had no anoney and no prospect of getting Each of Klaetke's victims was shot

through the head, and death must have been instantaneous in each case. There was an odor of chloroform in the house, and it is surmised that the murderer had rendered his victims unconscious as they slept, before firing the fatal shots. The appearance of Mrs. Klaetke alone, of all the victims, presented any indications of a struggle. Her hands were scratched and her clothing torn.

Little Emma and her mother were found in the rear room, while in the front room the aged grandparents lay in one bed and the remaining two children in another. Klaetke's body lay on the floor. Beside, on a chair, were a whetstone and two sharpened knives. He had emptied his revolver and reloaded it.

Klaetke had been out of work since Christmas. A pathetic feature of the tragedy is that two neighbors called at the Klaetke cottage after the tragedy, each with the giad news of employment for him.

AN EMPLOYE'S CURIOSITY. Causes a Serious Explosion of Flash-Light

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Persisting in his attempts to solve the secret of flashlight powder manufacture, F. T. Dunning, an employe of the firm of Powell & Laurence, photographers, at Yale and Sixty-third streets, Englewood, succeeded yesterday morning in causing an explosion which wrecked the building in which the studio is located, severely injuring himself and Mrs. Laurence. Mr. Laurence is the inventor of the powder, and has confided to no one the secret of its composition. He employed Dunning merely to mix and pack the material. He was working with 21/2 ounces of the powder when it ignited and exploded over two pounds of the stuff is 35 to it and crying frantically for help, boxes near by ready for shipment.

The room is in the second story, and the explosion tore a door from another apartment, hurled it through a hall and struck Mrs. Laurence in the head through an open doorway.

Dunning was found unconscious. covered with debris and bleeding from a dozen gashes.

Mr. Laurence was in the gallery on the first floor when the falling dr bris almost buried him. The lives of all the occupants were saved by the walls not collapsing. This is the third exflash-light powder, the second being Tuesday. When the first one occurred, some weeks ago, Mr. Laurence story window and was seriously injured. Many windows in the vicinity were shattered by yesterday's explo-

LET US HAVE PEACE.

A Movement to Secure Arbitration of All Disputes Between the United States and England. CHICAGO, Feb. 6. - Twenty-seven prominent citizens yesterday signed their names to an address to "The Press and People." which contains the following suggestions of international

"We suggest and propose that the people of all cities and towns of the Union, at their meetings to celebrate the birth of Washington, or at special meetings cailed for the purpose on the Sunday afternoon next following, or in the meetings of their societies, clubs, churches, social, religious or commercial organizations nearest in time to Washington's birthday, shall embody their views, each assemblage One Hundred Persons Sald to be Lost a in its own way, on the following ques-

"1. Do we wish the government of the United States and Great Britain, by formal treaty, to establish arbitration as the method of concluding all differences which may fail of settlement by diplomacy between the two powers?

anode of deciding controversies be-tween the United States and Great It is not likely t

"Dr. William C. Gray, 69 Dearborn street, Chicago, and William E. Dodge. 11 Cliff street, New York, will receive the answers, which should be sent in duplicate, and arrange them for transmission to the president of the United States and the queen of England."

Religious and secular newspapers throughout the country are also requested to give the proposition their sanction and urge the co-operation of the people.

BURIED TREASURE

Quearthed by J. H. Parker Near Sunbury Station. N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6 .- I. H. Parker, of High Point, learned some time ago Treese, of Belwood, a suburb of this that a large amount of gold coin was buried near Sunbury station on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway. In some way he located the treasure, and news now reaches here that he has unearthed an amount aggregating \$18,-200. The man who buried it is not known. The find has caused great excitement in all that section of the house at which Loudon stopped. She

RELIEF WORK

Going On with Astonishing Rapicity Among the Armenians.

Boston, Feb. 6.-A letter received in Boston from Constantinople dated Janmary 15, states that relief work among Armenians is growing with aston-ishing rapidity, and has now greached a magnitude which is coicssal. Missionaries in Trebizond Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van, Mardin, Harpoot, Sivas, Ceasres, Aintab, Marash and Hadjin are all doing more or less in the way of relief, with American and British funds.

AN AWFUL WRECK.

Bristol Bridge Carried Away by the Flood and Fourteen Human Lives Lost-Part of the Structure Gave way First and the Greater Disaster Occurred While Brave Workmen Were on the Wreck Trying to Repair the Damage.

BRISTOL, Mass., Feb. 7.-A most appalling disaster occurred here shortly after nine o'clock last night in which 20 working men were precipitated into Pequabuck river from the east Bristol bridge and from ten to twelve of them are probably lost.

and the 4:42 train on the New England road nad a narrow escape from wreck as it crossed on the way to Hartford. For some time the bridge had been looked upon with suspicion, and at the present time a new bridge was in process of erection, and was almost completed. It was close alongside the old bridge which was carried away. After the east-bound passenger train had passed last night, one side of the old bridge gave way to the current, and with a crash went boiling down stream. The managers of the road immediately dispatched a wrecking train from Hartford, which arrived on the Forestville side of the Pequabuck at 5:45. There were 40 men on the train all of whom had come from Hartford. They were immediately set to work to make the new bridge passable and work was progressing satisfactorily by the aid of lanterns up to nine o'clock. To facilitate the work half of the men were located on the remaining portion of the old structure. At nine o'clock they were passing iron girders to another gang of

men on the new bridge. The waters of the Pequabuck had been continually rising since morning, and at nine o'clock were higher than ever known. The water had risen two or three feet since the first crash at five o'clock, and the remainder of the bridge was really tottering while the men were courageously standing upon it. The outer end suddenly sank with a crash, with its human freight, and was carried off in the boiling current. The cries of the men, the creaking oi

timber and the falling of the ironwork

made a combined noise which was heard half a mile away. The half of the gang which had been resting on more solid foundation were horror-stricken to see their working companions so suddenly precipitated to death. In an instant, however, they were resolved into a rescuing party, and every effort was made to save the drowning men. Two men were fortunate enough to reach shore by their own exertions, immediately after the fearful fall. A third was saved by a workman, who plunged in after him and brought him to the shore. Finally a fourth, a fifth and then a sixth were saved by the heroic efforts of comrades.

Others could be seen struggling away in the mass of debris, clinging after the bridge went down.

while a number never came in sight The stormy night was darkness it self, and, with the boiling stream overrunning its banks on both sides, efforts to rescue in the darkness were

traught with the greatest danger. A PRACTICAL TEST.

Is a Gold Bond a Discrimination Against Other Legal Tenders?

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.-Ex-Congress man Bryan has put his faith in silver to the practical test by bringing suit plosion in the gallery caused by the in the district court to restrain the mayor and city council of Lincoln from issuing \$534,000 refunding gold bonds recently contracted to an eastwas forced to jump from the second- ern loan company. Mr. Bryan does not seriously question the legality or necessity of the bond issue, but objects to the redemption of the bonds in gold as discriminating against silver or any other legal tender that is cur ent in the United States.

ON A HOT TRAIL

Of the Men Who Robbed the Bank of Fayette, O.

Tolepo, O., Feb. 7.-The police are at last on the trail of the men who robbed the bank of Fayette, O., of \$10,-000 on January 9, and several arrests within the next few days are probable. It has been discovered that the explosive used to blow open the safe was purchased in this city the Saturday previous to the robbery, and a good description of the man who purchased it has been obtained. This much the bank officers have revealed.

A FRIGHTFUL SITUATION.

Bound Brook, N. J. NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- A special to a

morning paper from Bound Brook, N. J., reports that at least one hundred people have been burned or drowned. Burning houses are floating about the village, and the people in many cases dropped off to escape the flames "2. What is your opinion of war as a only to be drowned. The city is under

It is not likely that later reports will bear out the estimate of lives lost.

STORM AND FLOOD Bring Disaster to Many Towns and Cities

in the Last.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 7.-Dispatches from sudden floods, the three causes combining in the destruction of much property and some loss of life.

MRS. ANNIE TREESE,

A Woman Wanted in St. Louis, Located in Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Annie city, is the woman who was with David A. Loudon prior to the latter's death at a boardinghouse in St. Louis. After his death she mysteriously disappeared, taking his money and valuables with her. A photograph of her sent to the St. Louis police was identified by the landlady of the boarding is being closely watched.

HE'S ALL RIGHT. Ambassador Uhl Will be Graciously Re

ceived in Berlin. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Baron von Thielman, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Olney at the state department yesterday morning and gave the official assurances from the that he left for his post December 30. German government that Assistant Secretary Uhl would be perfectly ac prominent men in his country, his ceptable as the United States ambas- great-grandfather, grandfather and sador at Berlin. Baron von Thielman father having been high noblemen and and his son, Louis, boarded a train in also visited Mr. Uhl and tendered him successively prime ministers of the cabinet, holding the rank in Cores for the post

A WILD WIND STORM

Makes Things Lively In and About New York—A Brooklyn Cooperage Blown Down and Several Men Buried in the Ruins-The Ship J. N. Walker, in Tow, Blown High and Dry Upon Liberty Is-

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The high wind prevailing here is causing a great deal of damage to property. A three-story brick building on Thirty-ninth street, storm shortly after 10 a. m. The building was used as a cooperage. Several The structure was found to be shaky men are known to have been at work there when the building collapsed. It are buried in the debris. Firemen and

> of clearing away the ruins. est and most violent that New York

has had for several years. started from her pier in Brooklyn in tow of two tugs from the Erie basin to ly beyond the control of the tugs. She could not be gotten out. struck broadside on against the pier of wind, and she was towed by the uninjured tug to the Erie basin.

CUBAN RECOGNITION

Not Regarded with Favor by the Chairman of the House Subcommittee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was freely discussed at the meeting yesterday of the house committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, precipitated the debate by suggesting that the house should formulate a resolution recognizing the belligerency of Cubans without waiting for the data from the state department which the committee called for several weeks ago. At that time the general subject of Cuban affairs was referred to a subcommittee of which Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, is chairman.

When Mr. Pearson had finished, the question was asked of Mr. Adams

riendly to the proposition. He five persons are missing. thought the United States ought to proceed slowly in the matter. He went on to say that he had inquired among the larger business houses of Philadelphia as to the conditions in Cuba, and that his replies had not been satisfactory. He proceeded from this point to define the legal status of the United States with reference to Spain with whom we have treaties of amity and commerce, and with whom, also,

friendly relations exist. Other members of the committee advanced by Mr. McCreary, of Ken- amount of property destroyed. tucky, that recognitions of this char-

TO PREVENT PRIZE FIGHTING. Text of the Bill Rushed Through the

House Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Feb. . - Following is the text of the bill to prevent and punish prize-fighting, etc., in the territories of the United States, passed by the house of representatives Wednesday afternoon:

Be it enacted, etc., That any person who it the territories, or the District of Columbia shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull, or any other animal for money or for other things of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which money or anything of value i bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by in prisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year ner more than five years.

By the term "pugilistic encounter," as used in this bill, is meant any voluntary fight by blows by means of fists or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two or more men for money, or for a prize of any character or for any other thing of value or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered to see which any admission fee is charged either directly or indirectly.

Passed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The Catron anti-prize-fight bill has passed the sen- The Entry of an American Dispatch Boat ate, and now only needs the president's

signature to become a law. WORSE THAN SUPPOSED.

Additional Loss to the Baptist Publication Society by Sunday's Fire.

PAILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.-It was discovered yesterday that the loss to the

innumerable points in the east tell of | sand dollars greater than was at first unprecedented rains, accompanied by supposed, by reason of the loss of destructive winds, and followed by about twenty thousand engravings and thousands of steel plates and woodcuts which were found to-day in one of the vaults, ruined by water.

A MURDERER SURRENDERS

And is Taken to Town and Jailed by a Farmer.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7 .- James Hughes, murderer of Marshal Smiley, at Providence, surrendered to Charles P. Whittinghill, a farmer living three miles from Providence, at nine o'clock yesterday morning. Whittinghill took him to Dixon and lodged him in jail. Hughes had been wounded in the arm, and it is due to weakness from lossof blood that he surrendered. The greatest excitement prevails, and the

authorities are guarding the jail. THE NEW COREAN MINISTER

cted to Arrive During this

Noble Pedigree. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The Corean le-Sohkwang Pom has been appointed minister of Corea at Washington and The new minister is one of the most next to royalty for many generations

BY FIRE AND FLOOD.

Terrible Calamity Overtakas Bound Brook, N. J .- The Rising Raritan Floor the City-The Imperilled Citizens Placed Doubly in Peril by Fire-Hundreds of Buildings Carried Away-One Life Known to Be Lost.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 8.-Bound Brook Thursday night experienced the most dreadful calamity in its existence. It was swept by both fire and flood. Brooklyn, was blown down by the The water from the Raritan river ran through the streets of the village, and at 3 a. m. the water was nearly ten feet high in the main street of the town

The three main streets in the village is believed that the majority of them were flooded with water, and while the citizens were trying to rescue men. policemen, assisted by the people in the women and children from houses that neighborhood, at once began the work were in danger of being swept away by the flood, a fire was discovered in The guif storm that was roaring and the lumber yard of L. L. Cook & Co., racing up the Atlantic coast all Wednes- started by slacking lime. An alarm day has reached here and it is the wild. was turned in, but the volunteer firemen of Bound Brook thought more of human life than property, and they The American ship J. N. Walker sent word to Somerville and Plainfield for assistance.

No attention was paid to fighting the be dry-docked. As soon as she was fire by the residents of the village, and clear of the pier the wind took charge all of them directed their efforts toward of her and she was blown through rescuing those who were imprisoned in Buttermilk channel, dragging the tugs their houses by the flood. Row boats along with her. She touched on a were secured and attempts made to shoal off Governor's island and was take persons from the second story then blown across the bay, being entire- windows of their houses, but they

All communication between Bound the Liberty Island Steamboat Co. on Brook and outside places was cut off, Liberty island, where she now lies and the last report received from the port side on, high out of the water, town was at 5 a.m. Then it was stated and would roll over were she not held the fire was still raging and that the up by the pier. Boatmen say they Presbyterian church, the Annex hotel. have never known the waters of the J. G. Ferris' house and store, and other bay to be so angry. The Walker is a residences and business places had been sister ship of the General Knox, which destroyed. One man was known to burned last year at her pier in the have been drowned while trying to res-East river. One of the tugs lost her cue a family who were at an upper winsmokestack, it being blown out by the dow all night. His name was Miller,

The damage is fully \$150,000, but only one life, that of Miller, is known to

have been lost. Hundreds of fragile structures were torn from their foundations and floated down toward the ocean in the seething current, and great numbers of animals went down in the torrents. No trace could be found of Miller after his boat was overturned.

The volunteer fire department was unable to use their apparatus, owing to the flooded condition of the streets, and in half an hour the whole business section of the town was on fire. The outside fire companies were unable to be of assistance, as they could not get anywhere near the fire on account of the submerged streets. The fire finally died out, after devastating a large section of the town. A large number of families were made homeless.

Twenty-Five Missing.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 8 .- The what ought to be the attitude of this dam at Pocahontas lake has broken government with reference to Cuban and the lower part of this city is inundated. The water rose ten feet in Mr. Adams obviously was not over the streets in ten minutes. Twenty-

The Bridge Gave Way. EASTON, Pa., Feb. 8.-Heavy rains

and melting snow are causing the rivers and creeks to rise rapidly, resulting in much damage.

The bridge crossing Saylor's lake, on the Lehigh & Lackawanna railroad gave way while a mixed train was passing over it, but no one was hurt.

A Corpse Found.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 8.-The storm has raised the Raritan river 25 questioned Mr. Adams upon phases of feet. Bridges are being swept away, the situation, and the suggestion was railroads washed out and a large

One man was found dead near the acter were purely an executive func- track of the Central railroad of New Jersey, near North Beach. Two men who attempted to cross a high bridge at this place with a horse and wagon were swept into the stream. They were rescued.

Mills Flooded.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 8.-The Schuylkill river has risen 25 feet and is still rising. The bridge at Port Kennedy has been closed to travel, and the structure is expected to go down the river at any minute. The lower floors of the Wyoming mills are flooded. Their losses will foot up in the thou-

Boston Cellars Flooded. Boston, Feb. 8.-The terrific gale

predicted by the weather bureau has reached here. Several wharves along the river front were inundated. Cellars along Atlantic avenue were flooded to the depth of several feet, and considerable damage resulted. Tunnel Cave-In.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J. Feb. 8.-The heavy storm caused several washouts on the Lehigh Valley railroad in this vicinity. There was a cave-in at Long Tunnel, about ten miles east of Phillips

RUSSIA OPPOSES

to the Dardanelles

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—The porte, in response to the request of Hon. A. W. Terrell, American minister, that the United States be granted permission to have a dispatch boat at Constantinople, maintains that the Dardanelles being regulated by an international Baptist Publication society by reason agreement, the United States should of Sunday's fire is at least ten thou- apply for the desired permission to the six powers that signed the treaty of Berlin.

> It is stated that Russia is opposed to the entry of an American dispatch boat: Mr. Terrell's request.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

Only Six Men Drowned by the Collapse of the Bristol Bridge. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8 .- There is

no doubt that six men were drowned in the falling of the railroad bridge across the Pequaback river between Forestville and Bristol, Thursday night. Railroad men are confident that this number covers the list of dead. Daniel J. O'Brien's body was recovered Thursday night and yesterday morning three other bodies were recovered as they were floating past the Forestville depot.

CUT TO PIECES.

membered by a Train at St. Louis. St. Louis, Feb. 8.-John C. Emstall.

gation has been officially notified that | 45 years old, a laborer, was found dead at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night on the west track of the Merchants' bridge approach. Both legs and his head were cut off. He worked in Granite City, Ill., and it is supposed he fell from the train while coming home. He Granite City at 6:10 p. m. Louis did aot miss his father until the train reached St. Louis.

THE SPENDTHRIFT PARTY.

Predominating Propensities of the Profil-gate Republicans. The republican party, as it chooses propensities which are, perhaps, more of other people. The other is to make tributed by taxpayers for public pur-The latter propensity was illustrated

which in 1890 so increased the expend-\$100,000,000 a year into a deficit before more than sufficient to meet the ex- of their views. penditures of any year after the union army was paid off and disbanded until money fly.

We have the same kind of a congress spite of all efforts at repression. From a republican source comes the proposal to spend \$100,000,000 as fast as means and implements of wholesale

It is Mr. Reed's chairman of committee who tells the public that there will ments"-useless for any other purpose of principle. than to enable congressmen to "make themselves solid" with constituencies by his success in getting an appropriation for his "deestrick."

This eminently republican chairman in its appropriations.

MR. PLATT'S EXCLUSIVE HOTEL.



present session, at least, and that the campaigner can interpret to suit any

nal.

appropriations would be kept down to community to which he may be talk-

Gov. McKinley-That's a fine way to run a hotel. GEN. HARRISON-I have heard that at one time an Indiana woman conducted

one in much the same manner .- Washington Post. This free-handed statesman seems to who has shown any of the courage or have forgotten that during the holi- the unswerving integrity that has chardays his party put what they called an | acterized President Cleveland. He has "emergency" tariff bill through the never hesitated to avow his principle house, insisting that the treasury re- when the good of the country was in ceipts were running behind the expend- volved and has never modified his views itures and that more revenue was the as a concession to policy. The course one thing needed to relieve the treasury of these shifty statesmen who are after the presidency only foreshadows the of all its troubles. He seems to have forgotten the outgiving of the republican financial plank of the republican naparty leaders, including himself, when tional platform. It will be, as it has been in the past, a straddle, a cunninglythis congress first convened that econ-

omy would be the watchword, for the

he lowest limit consistent with efficient administration. The propensity to spend money is so dominating that under its sway all the fine promises of economy, all the moves in the game of politics and the actual fact of a deficit are forgotten or ignored. If this propensity is irresistible when the treasury is still running behind from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 a month, if a republican congress will be prodigal when the treasury is in straits as at present, what would it do if the receipts were at the rate of \$100,-000,000 a year more than the necessary expenditures? We may learn from the history of that other Reed congress which came in with Harrison and by its spendthrift acts dissipated the large surplus left by Cleveland and created hence the porte's hesitation to grant a deficit before the Harrison adminis- mind of his own.-N. Y. World. tration turned over an emptied treas-

ury to its successor.-Chicago Chron-

-The republican party claims to be for sound money, while the senate which it controls is for free silver coin- flat because of the fact that he made it. age at sixteen to one. For years past the mining camps have held the country by the throat, brought on a panic deranged business and prevented needed financial legislation in order to force the payment of 100 per cent, bounty upon one of their products. Yet the republican leaders, for the sake of a few in the resolution of Senator Davis on offices and with the hope of their help | the Monroe doctrine.-St. Paul Globe. in the coming campaign, still cater to them and form a coalition even with those outside their own party by which think the Ohio man is in the lead in the they give them virtual control of finanlegislation in the senate.-Louis ville Courier-Journal.

-Already charges and counter charges of fraud are being made by the managers of McKinley and Reed. This is getting serious. But what better can be expected from the gangs and machines that are running republican politics.-Illinois State Register.

-The Morton boom labors under the disadvantage of having Tom Platt tied to its tail.—St. Louis Globe-Demo- forgetting that free silver and proteccrat.

ANYTHING TO WIN.

celess Policy of the Republic Rabble.

There is a manifest disposition on the to be represented in congress, has two part of numerous republican organs to denounce the democratic party as withstrongly marked than any others. One out any settled financial policy. So far is the propensity so to legislate as to as the administration is concerned it enable a few people engaged in pet in- has left nothing in doubt or uncertaindustries to get rich out of the earnings ty regarding this matter. Both the pres ident and the secretary of the treasury prodigal expenditure of the money con- have committed themselves without equivocation to honest money and a permanent retirement of the legaltender notes. No one has higher ausignally by the republican congress thority to speak for the party or has been more fearless in doing so. Their itures as to convert a surplus of over utterances in this direction are orthodox democracy, and wherever there is the expiration of Harrison's term. That dissent within the party ranks there prodigal congress did its work so well is a departure from the tenets of the by providing for continuous expend- true faith. There is no disposition to itures which cannot be reduced without | claim unanimity on this vexed quesbreach of faith that the deficit con- tion; but neither cowardice nor considtinues. It was so skillful in its prodi- erations of policy have caused the gality that the receipts are still below highest official representatives of the the expenditures, although they are party to withhold an honest expression

But why do these same organs fail to tell the country how the presidential the Reed-McKinley congress made the aspirants of the republican party stand on the financial issue? McKinley is one of the most approachable and volunow with Reed at the front and the ble of men, but never to an interviewer same propensity manifests itself in or in his public speeches has he told what he thinks or knows about the monetary question. He has eluded and evaded with characteristic skill, refuspossible on coast defenses, and no tell- ing in any manner to commit himself. ing how many millions more for big Harrison signed the infamous Sherman guns and battle ships and all the other bill with its silver-purchasing clause and deliberately plunged the nation into the financial troubles which followed with no higher motive than to secure the party support of a few silbe liberal appropriations for river and ver states. The whole scheme was conharbor improvements. Everybody ceived with that selfish purpose in view knows what that means. Everybody and was deliberately carried through knows it means the appropriation of by men who knew and afterwards acmany millions for useless "improve- knowledged that it involved a sacrifice

Reed has dodged from one side of the fence to the other. In this matter he is who measure a man's statesmanship all things to all men and is governed entirely by a desire to get all the votes possible. Allison has no record in this connection to which he can point with proposes to be liberal because he says pride, for he has voted and talked on all we have \$175,000,000 in the treasury and sides of the question with a disregard are about to have \$100,000,000 more, bor- for consistency that is simply astoundrowed money. With this great pile in | ing in a man holding his position and the treasury he professes to see no rea- for years having a covetous eye on the son why congress should not be liberal highest office within the gift of the people. Of all these men there is not one

devised bid for votes which the tricky

ing. These eager republican critics had

best look at home.—Detroit Free Press.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

-The trouble with the republican

call for economy is that economy does

-Won't some friend of decency

not recognize the voice.—Albany Argus.

make Senator Tillman a present of a

folding bed?-Louisville Courier-Jour-

---Every big republican schemer has

a lariat around the McKinley boom,

---Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed was

a great man once, but he is now merely a

candidate for the presidency who is

afraid to be even suspected of having a

a spectacle of himself as was confident-

ly expected. It long since became an

impossibility for him to further dis-

grace himself in the eyes of the coup-

try, and the speech that he made falls

-A beautiful example of political

contortionism will be found in the posi-

tion of the republicans who criticise

the doctrine laid down by the president

in his Venezuela message and at the

same time praise the doctrine expressed

-McKinley has a very active news-

paper bureau. That is why some people

presidential race. His friends are great

advertisers. But the final decision will

come from the calm consideration of

what the lamented Garfield called the

-The organization of a free silver

party "would present the grandest op-

portunity to the republican party to

get rid of the free silverites and free

traders who misrepresent and dishonor

it before the country and the world,"

says the Philadelphia Telegram (rep.),

tionism are twins.-N. Y. Post.

American firesides.-Iowa State Reg-

-Detroit Free Press.

ister (Rep.).

-Senator Tillman made just such

And McKinley thinks he is running like

another Eclipse.-St. Louis Republic.

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"CHAH'TY," said Uncle Eben, "will kibber er multitude of sins, an' yit most ob us doan' seem ter hab much mo' dan'll go roun' foh our own pus'nal uses,"—Washington Star.

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